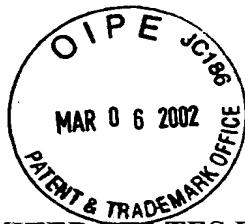


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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated February 6, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, for further prosecution. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the mark-up copy as follows.

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Claim 1.
A (Amended) A polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide according to
to Claim 1 is introduced.
An animal into which the gene encoding the polynucleotide according
to Claim 1 is introduced.
An organ into which the gene encoding the polynucleotide according
to Claim 1 is introduced.